

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
Catawba County }
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of Thomas Gilliland, heretofore
exhibited before us, the undersigned, P. C. Kuyler,
Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County,
by Lucinda and Camilla Gilliland, the executors
therein named, and the due execution thereof by the
said Thomas Gilliland by the oath and examination
of M. E. Lynam and C. F. Chinn, the subscribing
witness thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose
and say, and each for himself that he is a
subscribing witness to the paper writing now
shown him, purporting to be the last will and
testament of Thomas Gilliland. That the
said Thomas Gilliland in the presence of
the deponent subscribed his name at the end
of said paper writing, which is now shown
as aforesaid, and which bears date one the 13 day
of April, 1886.

And the deponent further saith, that the said
Thomas Gilliland the testator aforesaid, did at
the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid,
declare the said paper writing so subscribed by
himself exhibited, to be his last will and testament,
and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his
name at the end of said will, as an attesting
witness thereto, and at the request, and in the
presence of the said testator. And this deponent
further saith, that at the said time when the said
testator subscribed his name to the said last
will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto, as aforesaid, the said testator was of
sound mind and memory, of full age to execute
a will, and was not under any restraint to the
knowledge, information or belief of this deponent,
and further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed,

This 16th day of May, 1888 before me. } M. E. Lynam (Seal).
P. C. Kuyler. } C. F. Chinn (Seal)
Clerk Sup. Court }

Last Will of David & Mary Kunsucker
Know all persons by these presents that we David
Kunsucker and wife Mary Kunsucker of Catawba County
& State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing
mind and memory do make and publish this our
last will and testament.

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First. That we or either of us shall have the use
and control of all our lands and all other personal property
so long as we or either of us shall live, and after
our death we do give and bequeath to our four children
as follows:

First. We give and bequeath to our son Calverch.
and his children M. A. Lytle, Mrs. Annie, Mary
Emma, 1/4 and fourth of all our lands and other
personal property which we may possess; whereas
they shall first pay to Jacob Kunsucker, David
A. Kunsucker, & M. A. Kunsucker the amount
of money he has and may receive from us.
To make his part equal to his other brothers &
sisters above named and if they fail to pay
said money or other property so advanced them,
then they shall pay said amount from their part
of the lands herein given, granted & devised to the
three children before named.

Second. That we give & bequeath to our son
Jonas Kunsucker & his heirs 1/4 and fourth
of all our lands or other form of property,
wherever he shall pay to his other brothers &
sister the amount he has or may receive from us
to make his part equal to his other brothers
and sisters; and if he fails to pay such
advances then he is to pay said advances from
his part of the land herein given and bequeathed.

Third. That we give and bequeath to our
daughter Martha A. 1/4 and fourths of all our
lands or other form of property and said lands
and other form of personal property to be held
in trust by a trustee appointed according to
law by first giving bonds approved by the
official required by law then existing for each
approval, said trustee to attend to the management
of her property & to provide for her sustenance during
the term of her natural life and after her death

all the lands herein given & bequeathed to be divided equally between her brothers or their heirs, and also all money or other form of property that said trustee shall have in his possession belonging to said Martha, after her death shall be divided equally between her brothers or their heirs; provided, that she, the said M. A. Hunsucker has no children but if she has any children then the land and other personal property to belong to them after her death.

Fourth. That we give and bequeath to our son David A. and his heirs (one fourth) of all our lands or other forms of property and if he shall have any money advanced to him by us or other property then he is to pay to our other brothers & sister until the amount shall be equal between them, and if he fails to pay said advances made then he is to pay it out of his part of the land herein given and bequeathed to him.

In witness whereof, we, the said David Hunsucker and wife Mary Hunsucker set our hand and seal hereunto.

This the 11th day of Feb. 1888 A.D.

Signed sealed, published & declared by the said David Hunsucker & Mary Hunsucker as and for their last will and testament in presence of us who in their presence and in the presence of each other and at their request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Henry Odum
L. C. Carpenter
C. L. Keller

Witnesses.

North Carolina }
Catawba County } Superior Court
May 28th 1888.

In the month of the probate of the will of David Hunsucker & Mary Hunsucker L. C. Carpenter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn says that he was present

at the time the said will was executed; that the said David Hunsucker and Mary Hunsucker sign and execute the same, and that at the time the said will was executed, the said David Hunsucker and Mary Hunsucker, were of full age, of sound mind and memory, and were under no restraint to the knowledge of this witness.

That he, the said L. C. Carpenter, at the request of the said David Hunsucker and Mary Hunsucker signed his name to the said will as an attesting witness therunto.

He further states upon oath that Henry Odum and C. L. Keller, signed the said will as attesting witnesses therunto at the same time he signed, and that the said Henry Odum & C. L. Keller are non residents of this State.

L. C. Carpenter.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me May 28th 1888.
P. A. Hoyle
(Ck Sup. Court.)

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Upon the foregoing affidavit of L. C. Carpenter it is proven to the satisfaction of the Clerk, the foregoing paper writing, is the genuine Will & testament of David Hunsucker & Mary Hunsucker. The other subscribing witnesses therunto being non residents of this State. Let the Will and the affidavit hereto attached be recorded. P. A. Hoyle. Ck Sup. Court